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1. CHINA: US attitude on recognizing Chinese Communists--

The Department of State, in response to an inquiry made to US Embassy New Delhi by the Minister of External Affairs for the Government of India, has authorized the US Ambassador in New Delhi to reply that the US Government believes there should be "no haste" in recognizing the Chinese Communist regime. The Department points out that in the past the US Government has engaged in frequent consultations with the Government of India and other friendly and interested governments regarding developments in China and expresses the expectation that such consultations will be continued in the future. In further explaining the US attitude regarding recognition of the Chinese Communists, the Department adds that it would assume that before giving serious consideration to recognition the Government of India would wish to satisfy itself that the Chinese Communist regime would fulfill the conditions generally accepted as the minimum for international recognition.

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